

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A nut spread comprising:
 - a) from 40 to 80% nuts, and
 - b) added vegetable oil,
 - c) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.
2. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 having 3 grams or fewer of adjusted carbohydrate per serving.
3. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 having 2.5 grams or fewer of adjusted carbohydrate per serving.
4. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 wherein said nuts comprise peanuts.
5. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 wherein said vegetable oil comprises peanut oil.

6. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 comprising up to 80% nuts.
7. (original) The nut spread according to claim 6 comprising from 40 to 70% nuts.
8. (original) The nut spread according to claim 7 comprising from 50 to 65% nuts.
9. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 comprising from 10-40% of said added vegetable oil.
10. (original) The nut spread according to claim 9 comprising from 15 to 35% of said added vegetable oil.
11. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 further comprising from 2-15% added non-peanut protein.
12. (original) The nut spread according to claim 11 further comprising from 3-8% added non-peanut protein.
- 13 (original) The nut spread according to claim 11 wherein said added protein is soy protein.
14. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 further comprising a high intensity sweetener.
15. (original) The nut spread according to claim 14 wherein said high intensity sweetener is present at a level of from 0.005 to 1 wt%.

16. (original) The nut spread according to claim 1 wherein said spread has a total of 40% or greater fat.

17. (original) The nut spread according to claim 16 wherein said spread includes a total of 45% or greater fat.

18. (currently amended) The nut spread according to claim ~~[[18]]~~16 wherein said spread includes a total of 50% or greater fat.

19. (currently amended) A nut spread comprising:

a) nuts, and

b) added vegetable oil,

c) a sweetener selected from the group consisting of sugar alcohols and high intensity sweeteners,

~~[[c]]~~d) said nut spread having 3 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.

20. (original) A nut spread comprising:

a) nuts, and

b) added vegetable oil,

c) a high intensity sweetener,

d) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.

21. (cancelled)

22. (original) The nut spread according to claim 21 wherein said nut spread has 3 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.

23. (original) A nut spread comprising:

- a) nuts, and
- b) added vegetable oil,
- c) any added sweetener other than sugar alcohol and fibers not exceeding 6 wt%,
- d) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.

24. (original) The nut spread according to claim 23 wherein total added sweeteners other than sugar alcohol and fibers are present at 0.5 to 3%.

25. (new) A nut spread comprising:

- a) nuts, and
- b) added vegetable oil,
- c) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving and 20 to 28 wt. % protein.